

HIGHLIGHTS
INDIANA PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION
MEETING: December 10, 2008

1. **Approval of Minutes from 9/24/08 Meeting.**
Minutes approved.
2. **Term of Chairmanship and Election.**
Discussion Held. Decision at 3/25/09 Meeting.
3. **Amended Budget Calendar for Indiana Counties Dated 8/1/08.**
4. **Proposal to Change Standard J – Marion County Public Defender Agency.**
Standard J amended to reflect increased maximum caseload for Class-D-Felony-Only-Courts.
5. **Proposed Changes to Standard E – Juvenile Counsel Eligibility.**
Standard E amended for Juvenile Counsel Eligibility.
6. **Guideline for Counting CHINS Cases.**
CHINS/TPR cases to be counted by public defense attorneys by number of defendants, not number of children.
7. **Report on Counties Receiving 90-Day Notice in 2007.**
 - a. **Clark Co. – Status Review.**
 - b. **Jasper Co. *County to receive suspended 2Q request.***
 - c. **Montgomery Co. *County to receive suspended 2Q request.***
 - d. **Steuben Co. *County to receive suspended 2Q request..***
8. **Report on Counties Receiving 90-Day Notice in 2008.**
 - **Henry Co. *2Q and 3Q Requests for Reimbursement suspended due to non-compliance.***
 - **Jennings Co. –Status Review.**
 - **Knox Co. – Status Review.**
 - **Kosciusko Co. *3Q Request for Reimbursement suspended due to non-compliance.***
 - **LaPorte Co. –Status Review.**
9. **Financial Status of Public Defense Fund.**
Claims to be paid after 1/1/09 appropriation of \$7.625 million disbursed.

10. Requests for 50% Reimbursement in Capital Cases.

Claims for \$135,305.35 approved.

11. Requests for 40% Reimbursement in Non-Capital Cases.

Claims for \$3,699,482.50 approved.

12. Other Matters:

- **Approval of Ohio County Amended Comprehensive Plan.**
Approved as amended.
- **Indiana Public Defender Council – Larry Landis.**
Discussed a possible five-year phase-in plan for totally state funded public defense.